

MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

HELD WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. There were 22 members present.

A very fine talk was given by Mr. Van Dyke, <sup>Principal</sup> Superintendent of <sup>Tamalpais High School</sup> ~~Marin County Schools~~, supplemented by Mr. <sup>David</sup>, in regard to the coming school bond election.

Due to the length of time Mr. Van Dyke and Mr. <sup>David</sup> spoke, the reading of the minutes <sup>and the treasury report</sup> of the previous meeting was waived.

President Sadler read a very nice letter which was received from Betty Johnson, Eighth grade secretary, thanking the Progressive Club for <sup>Christmas Candy given to the School.</sup>

The annual <sup>Permit</sup> bill covering the "Welcome to Stinson Beach" sign, was presented from the State Highway Commission. It was moved, seconded and passed that this bill <sup>in the amt of 2.00</sup> be paid.

President Sadler stated that he would put the Planning Commission map, which covers Stinson Beach, in the window at Airey's Store, so that it could be seen by all.

President Sadler thanked those who were responsible for the Christmas tree and Pageant, for the wonderful job that was accomplished.

The matter of the signs "To the Beach", and "Baulinas Road" was discussed. It was decided that the signs should be erected again.



### BYLAWS

Due to the lack of time, it was decided that the discussion of the changes in the Bylaws, would be brought up at the next meeting.

President Sadler delivered a pep-talk in regard to the activities of the coming year. A suggestion was made that we write the Centennial Commission in the Ferry Building, and arrange for one of their fine films and a speaker to be present at one of our regular meeting nights.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard stated that we are now in the process of starting the Fire House, and he asks that our sons, brothers and husbands be on deck next Saturday and Sunday, January 8th and 9th, between 9 and 10 for the ground breaking.

### BENCHES

Mrs. Hagenbauch stated that the two benches which were erected in the center of town are in very bad condition. It was suggested that *they be repaired if possible* ~~Mr. Joe Heidel be contacted to rebolt these,~~ or at least the one that still is in usable condition.

### CUBS, BOY SCOUTS AND CAMPFIRE GIRLS

President Sadler suggested that we have a card party, the proceeds of which would be donated for petty cash purposes for the *Boy Scouts, Cubs* and *Camp Fire Girls* ~~girls~~ of Stinson Beach. June Lacaz and Mrs. Zimmerman were appointed joint chairmen. The date was decided for Friday, January 21st.



There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lawrence  
Secretary

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HELD WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. There were 14 members present.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$583.25 (December). Withdrawals \$27.25, leaving a total of \$556.00. January-collected \$49.92 card party, \$23.50 in dues.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was received and read from the Perreira family, Hilda Smith Murphy and family, thanking the Progressive Club for flowers.

Eve Fitzhenry's family suggested that any money that was to be spent for flowers be given the Community Center instead. A motion was made and seconded that we send \$25.00 to the Community Center in memory of Mrs. Fitzhenry.

A letter of thanks was read by President Sadler from the P.T.A. *for the money donated for the picket fence at School.*  
A letter which was received from the Redwood Empire in regard to the Fourth of July Celebration, was turned over to the Secretary of the Community Center to be answered.

A communication was read from Mr. William O'Neil in regard to rezoning the Robinson tract. Fifty-three owners had sent in their cards, complaining strenuously against rezoning.

BILLS

*Christmas Party*  
Airey's Store \$1.77 and \$9.40. Cups \$2.40. Miscellaneous expense \$5.00. It was moved, seconded and passed that the bills be paid.



OLD BUSINESS -

AUDITING BOOKS:

Books were found in fine condition by Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Bordonaro. They were thanked profusely by the membership for rendering this service.

SIGNS

Mr. Dittmar stated that the signs "To the Beach" and "Baulinas Road", as well as the benches would be checked over by him to ascertain what could be done to repair them. President Sadler stated that his father would endeavor to repair the two benches.

BYLAWS

The matter of revising the bylaws was discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed that a committee be appointed to study these, and endeavor to revise them.

FIRE HOUSE

It was reported that fine progress was being made on the erection of the fire house.

JANUARY CARD PARTY

Mrs. Zimmerman reported that \$49.92 was collected and expressed great joy at having had the opportunity to serve on the committee. The proceeds are to be used for miscellaneous expenses covering Cubs, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.

ANNUAL LETTER

President Sadler stated that the Annual Letter had been sent out, and that its purpose is to bring in new members with new ideas, and



to stimulate interest in the progress of Stinson Beach. Mr. Sadler stated he hoped everyone would endeavor to bring in new members.

SIGNS ON THE BEACH

Mr. Fostine promised to see that the signs will be put up this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

CARD PARTY

It was moved, seconded and passed that a March of Dimes Card Party be given February 25th, Mrs. Van Son, Mrs. Hickenlooper and June Lacaze to be on the committee.

NEW MEMBERS

Tony Fontas and Mrs. and Mrs. Hickenlooper became new members.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lawrence  
Secretary

LL/hj



MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. There were 15 members present.

The President reported a balance of \$627.42 in the Treasury, plus dues \$76.50, *with drawals 54.37* making a total of ~~\$703.92~~ *649.55*

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter of thanks was read from the Stinson Beach Community Center, gratefully acknowledging receipt of a check in memory of Mrs. Eve Stinson Fitzhenry.

Permits and tags covering the entrance signs to Stinson Beach were received from the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.

A letter was received from the Redwood Empire Ass'n., urging the Progressive Club to support recommended State Highway Projects, which have been submitted to the California Highway Commission for 1950-51 Highway budget.

A letter was also read from the Mill Valley Chamber of Commerce, wherein they stated they had decided to discontinue the Dipsea Race. It was suggested by several members that the Progressive Club attempt to find a new sponsor. President Sadler stated that he would contact Mr. Reinhardt and Mr. Bartlett in regard to this.

A letter was read from the San Rafael High School and other schools in regard to a track meet which is to be held in April, asking that we make a contribution for medals and, possibly, send some one to serve on the board. It was moved, seconded and passed that a



donation of \$10.00 be made, with a letter of transmittal.

#### CAMP FIRE GIRLS

A letter was read from Camp Fire Girls Headquarters stating that Mrs. Mancha is to retire. It was suggested that this letter be referred to the P.T.A. for their help in locating a new guardian.

#### BILLS

Bill in the amount of \$5.24 for *Paper plates* was presented. It was moved, seconded and passed that this bill be paid.

#### REZONING

It was suggested that Miss Miller keep the maps sent by the Planning Commission, in her office, so that we may have it for future reference.

#### SIGNS

It was reported that some of the signs on the beach had been installed.

#### BENCHES

Mr. Sadler <sup>*repaired and*</sup> painted one of the benches, and the Community Center donated the lumber.

#### ANNUAL LETTER

A number of notes were received from out of town members expressing gratitude for letting them know what is being done for the good of Stinson Beach.



NEW MEMBERS

It was suggested that we all act as a committee of one to bring in as many new members as we possibly can.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. Van Son reported a very successful card party, and expressed thanks to all who assisted. Mrs. <sup>VAN</sup> Samson turned \$50.00 over for the March of Dimes. <sup>fund.</sup> It was suggested that a check be made out in order that we could have a permanent record.

A suggestion was made that every time we gave a card party, that the Progressive Club should receive a small percentage. Nothing in particular was done about this.

FIRE HOUSE

Fire Chief Airey reported that a very small part of the roof, the floor and windows had to be completed, otherwise there was not too much more to be done.

The Community Center Annual Meeting was held in January, and the following officers elected: Lester Sadler, President  
Joe Lawrence, Vice President  
Ruth Miller, Secretary  
Auda Bordanaro, Treasurer

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The subject of the 4th of July Celebration was brought up, and Mr. Bordanaro was asked to serve as Chairman again.

It was hoped that the main building could be started soon, however, nothing definite can be done until after the 4th of July Celebration in order to ascertain the outcome financially.



Mr. Jenkins has been asked to draw up a plan for the main building, so that it could be seen and discussed.

Mr. Bartlett suggested that we print a brochure explaining what is being done.

Mr. Bordanaro gave an outline of the plans for next 4th of July Celebration.

Twelve copies of Mr. Jenkins sketches of tentative plans for the main building, were made up and given to the members to study/

#### Motion Pictures

It has been arranged to have the Greyhound Bus people present their travel movie of the year, entitled "The Shortest Way Home" in technicolor. They are to supply the projector and an operator.

#### MARIN CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Marin Conservation League advised that they were having a dinner March 11th, price \$1.75, Boy Scout's Hall, at 6:45, in the event that anyone should be interested.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lawrence  
Secretary

LL/hj



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HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. There were thirty-six members present. The President read the Treasurer's report, reporting a balance of \$649.50, on hand, \$25.24 withdrawn, receipts \$36.00 in dues, making a balance of \$660.31.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, at which time the gentleman from San Rafael, representing the Grayhound Bus Line, arrived with a very nice picture, "The Shortest Way Home", which was enjoyed by all.

The meeting was again resumed after the picture.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was read by President Sadler from the Shoreline Highway Association, stating that a meeting held by the Shoreline Highway Association and Supervisors of San Francisco on February 28th, and the following action was taken; that the following two county road sectors be added to the State Highway System as part of Route 56; that sector in Sonoma County, between the Marin County line and Genner, and that sector in Mendocino and Humboldt counties between Westport and Ferndale, as now set forth in assembly bill #1477 by Assemblyman McCollister. It was urged that we send a delegation to Sacramento, but this was impossible



BOY SCOUTS:

*+ Cub Scouts*  
The Boy Scouts are getting a new charter ~~with the Cub Scouts.~~

The Progressive Club has sponsored this activity. It was moved, seconded and passed that the fees be paid again, under the same arrangement as last year.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS:

Three people have offered to help, but no one wants to take the responsibility of guardianship. Mrs. Marchand is to meet with Mrs. Sadler tomorrow. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Progressive Club sponsor the Camp Fire Girls.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

*But*  
Ninety-six ~~or~~ ninety-seven members were reported. It was again suggested that everyone act as a Committee of One to procure new members.

FIRE HOUSE:

Mr. Airey stated that the small doors were to be ordered. The concrete is all finished, except the small portion of the rest room. Wiring also has to be done, and a small portion of the roof to be finished. Mr. Airey stated that there is to be a general meeting, at which time a full report is to be made to the people.

*Mr. A. asked all that wanted, to help clean up the material which is laying around.*

COMMUNITY CENTER:

A meeting was held at Mr. Sadler's house, and it was found that



the expense was exceeding the amount expected, and that this would also be discussed at the general meeting. The date set for the general meeting is to be April 12th.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

Mr. Bordanero stated that the first organized meeting was to be held on April 8th, and that he would have a more detailed report for our next meeting.

DIPSEA RACE:

No progress was made in regard to the Dipsea Race. Mr. Hubbard promised to make some contacts.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Progressive Club has always sponsored the Easter Egg Hunt. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be done again. Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Airey were appointed join chairwomen. Ruth Miller, Hattie Green and Mr. Davidson are to be judges. The Scout Masters will take care of hiding the eggs. Miss Miller won "Little Lulu" and is giving this as a prize.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR DONATION:

This amount was given to be spent on the first unit of the Community Center. It was suggested by President Sadler that this be used toward the heating of the building. This was only a suggestion as we would have no authority to act upon this. Mr. Lawrence stated there are oil circulating heaters available in Sausalito, which would be suitable. It was moved, seconded and passed that



Mr. Sadler, who is a director of the Community Center, go to the Community Center, and offer to work with them in regard to heating the building.

RUMMAGE SALE:

*allied arts*  
It was announced that the rummage sale would be held over for another weekend. ~~Mr. Airey asked that all who would, to help clean up the material which is laying around.~~

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:

It was announced that Easter Sunrise Services would be held at Stinson Beach, as well as at the Church at 9:30.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lawrence  
Secretary

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# MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. There were 19 members present.

The Treasuerer reported a balance of \$660.31 on hand, withdrawals \$17.00, collected \$17.00 in dues, making a balance of \$660.31.

## COMMUNICATIONS:

Several letters were received from the Redwood Empire Ass'n. in regard to the Shoreline Highway. The Redwood Empire Ass'n. also asked for the names of the present officers. It was moved, passed and seconded that we supply them with these names.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collin, new managers Sea Downs were introduced, and Mr. Collin made a very nice little speach. They both became members.

## BOYS SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

Mr. Jacques asked for an Assistant Cub Master.

Mr. Davis of the *MARIN Council of Boy Scouts* took the boys over <sup>to</sup> the Tamo Rancho. They stayed Friday and Saturday night, and attended a nice party at the Cow Palace. According to Mrs. Sadler, the boys were very enthusiastic and all want a repeat performance at the Tamo Rancho.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Mrs. Hugh Marchand was in Stinson Beach for the purpose of arranging for the new charter and to meet the new guardian and new assistants.



Mrs. E. Helfrich has been appointed guardian and her assistants are:

*Mrs. Paul Stoore*  
*Mrs. Kip Cathrin*

It was suggested that certain books may be necessary, and Mrs. Beth Stoore, advised that she had received a great number of books, and she believes they will be enough.

Members to date - 101.

Mr. Lawrence stated that if someone would contact Mr. Tom Tawn, who is building the new motor court near the Surf, that he would be glad to join the Progressive Club.

#### FIRE HOUSE

Mr. Aires stated that he had very little to report. The premises have been cleaned up by several helpful citizens. Mr. Aires stated that 2-1/2 yards of concrete had to be poured, and that he hope to pour on the coming Saturday. The very small doors are to be ready this week. The electrical equipment has arrived, the paint had been ordered, but there was some mix-up on the colors. Mr. Sadler stated that he had spoken to Mr. Jenkins, the architect, in regard to the paint, and Mr. Jenkins stated that after seeing the paint, he found that there was too much red in it, and it would not be satisfactory. He stated that he had 10 gallons of clear stain mixed with 5 gallons of grey, which would give a natural redwood tinge. The stain was to be there the next day. The trim was not decided upon as yet.

#### REPORT OF GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Hubbard reported that the meeting held was very satisfactory.



The go signal was given the Committee to go ahead and finance anything on unit #1.

#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

President Sadler stated that the tickets are now ready and Mrs. Hattie Green, Mrs. Mildred Sadler and Mr. Detmar are taking charge of the tickets. It was suggested that anyone who wished contact them for tickets. The fireworks are ordered and the same elaborate display has been promised.

#### DIPSEA RACE

Mr. Hubbard announced the Dipsea Race will be run again. There are three sponsors: Hamilton Field, <sup>a group of individuals</sup> ~~Stinson Beach~~ citizens and Stinson Beach Progressive Club. Hamilton Field has promised jeeps with walkie-talkies. Will send their messkit <sup>chen</sup> to take care of runners. ~~Stinson Beach is to hold a dinner, and the proceeds are to be donated toward the trophies.~~ The Progressive Club went on record to try to keep the Dipsea Race going, that is, to work with any other group. ~~The Stinson Beach sponsoring the race is made up of individual citizens.~~ A motion was made that the Progressive Club co-sponsor the Dipsea Race under the same arrangement as in the past. The committee consists of Mr. Fostine, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Green. It was moved, seconded and passed that the Committee be sent to the dinner, and that their expenses be paid.

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. Sadler reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was very thoroughly



enjoyed by the children, and that it was a beautiful day. Marge Airey provided the eggs at cost. \$8.00 was spent for eggs, and \$8.00 for candy and prizes. A vote of thanks was given the committee *for* on their excellent work.

#### \$100.00 DONATION - COMMUNITY CENTER

Nothing further new to report in regard to this donation as there has been no definite decision on how it is to be spent.

#### GARDEN STRIP

Mrs. Jean Rhinehardt announced on the following Thursday the Allied Arts Garden Group are going to meet <sup>to</sup> and weed the garden strip. Hank *LaCaze* offered the truck to dump the weeds, Mr. Jacques stated that it might be a good idea to contact the Scout Master in an endeavor to have the Boy Scouts help with this work. This would assist them in receiving merit badges. It was suggested that the boys hoe between the fence and the road. Mr. Jacques offered to contact the Scout Master.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Green suggested that a committee be appointed to meet with the County Court to improve the patrolling and policing of the beach. It was moved, seconded and passed that we form this committee to investigate the patrolling of the beach. Mr. Green, Hank LaCaze, Sally Cothrin and Mrs. Rhinehardt promised to work on this committee. Mrs. Cothrin suggested that we should attempt to educate people to clean up the beaches and playgrounds. The worst hazards being broken glass. Mr. Callan of Sea Downs stated that they are operating <sup>loud speaker</sup> a record (phonograph) to keep the beach clean, and Sea Downs has put out five new garbage cans on the beach. They are not allowing



people to take bottles out of the resort, <sup>instead</sup> They are going to give them paper cups.

Mr. Fostine stated that when we send out our postcards announcing the Progressive Club Meetings, we should also write a little notice to ask people to discontinue throwing the<sup>r</sup> garbage off the highway, both on the coast and the mountain roads. Mr. Fostine further stated that thirty-five of the markers on the Panoramic Highway were stolen. They amount to about \$2.50 each. He stated that any person seeing anyone stealing these markers he should take the number of their automobile and report to Mr. Fostine.

#### OPEN FIRES

Chief Airey stated that May 8th was the last Sunday for open burning, that all burning must be done in enclosed incinerators.

#### MARIN COAST COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER - POINT REYES

One desiring to attend this dinner at Point Reyes, please notify Miss Miller for reservations.

#### CARD PARTY

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a card party be given and that the proceeds be given to assist the Boy and Girl Scouts in raising money for camp. On the committee are Dick Cothrin, Mildred Sadler and Hank LaCaze. The card party is to be held May 27th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

LL/hj

Louise Lawrence, Secty.



MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. There were 17 members present.

The Treasurer reported no withdrawals and no receipts, leaving a balance of \$630.31.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Several letters were received from the Redwood Empire in regard to the Shoreline Highway.

BILLS PRESENTED:

Dipsea Race Dinner	\$3.00
Membership Applications:	
Boy Scouts	5.00
Cubs	5.00
Postage	.50

It was moved, seconded and passed that \$5.00 be donated to the Community Center, in memory of Mr. Lloyd Smith.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Jacques reported a meeting was held and ~~held~~ and application was made for the Cub Charter's renewal. Mr. Jacques is Cub Master, Mr. Green, Assistant Cub Master, and President Lester Sadler is Chairman of the Cub Pack.

This year the Boy Scouts will have their camp at Emigrant Gap, and arrangements have been made for our boys to attend.

Tamo Rancho is open twice a week for the Cubs. For attendance there must be one adult to six cubs. Mr. Davison is Scout Master, Mr.



Dick Cothran, Assistant Scout Master, Mrs. Upton, Den Mother for the Cubs.

There are now 10 boy scouts and 4 cubs.

#### FIRE HOUSE UNIT # 1:

The concrete has been finished, and the black-top is on. Mr. Bruno Schneider completely stained the building by himself. Fire Chief Airey stated it was expected that they would be able to move the fire engine into the building, June 2nd. The lights are not in, and a cesspool has to be dug. It was asked that, if you people with strong backs please volunteer.

#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

Mr. Bordanaro reported progress. Three new booths are going to be added. There is to be a rough water swim. The beef for the barbeque has been secured. Allied Arts are putting on an "Art in Action" booth. The Girl Scouts are to be junior hostesses. Boy Scouts are running the candy and popcorn booths. 20% of the proceeds of this booth will go to each of the groups, and 20% to the Community Center. Several entries have been procured for the Beauty Contest.

#### DIPSEA RACE :

Mr. Hubbard had been unable to get the committee together. However, Mr. Airey and Mr. Hubbard attended the luncheon, and reported that it was very interesting. There seems to be a feeling that the race was going to be more successful than it has been for 5 or 6 years. There will be ample cups for winners, etc. The group sponsoring the race will be called the Dipseans. The A.A.U. seems to be taking



recommendation that we wire McCollister & Keating, stating that the Progressive Club is in favor of the passing of this bill. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be done. Miss Ruth Miller has promised to take care of these wires.

CARD PARTY:

Hank LaCaze reported a very successful card party was held on May 27th. New receipt \$62.50. This amount is to be allocated to the Boy Scouts and ~~Girl Scouts~~ Camp Fund.

*Camp Fire girls*

Mr. Hubbard brought up the subject of bate for earwigs. Up to date he reported that he has not been able to make any headway. He is going to make another try, and will report to us.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Lawrence, Secty.

LL/hj



on considerable responsibility to see this race through. Fred Bagshaw is donating \$500.00 toward the race, *through the Board of Supervisors.*  
GARDEN STRIP:

The ladies called upon Mr. Fostine who sent a man to help, and he did a beautiful job. There was also some assistance from the Boy Scouts. Bill Woodington sent some prisoners to help, also, and Mrs. Grace Nye has a plan that she will present in order to have the strip watered properly and taken care of.

#### PATROLING THE BEACH:

Mr. Green stated that the County Committee had not met with him yet, but he was expecting them the following week.

#### THROWING GARBAGE ON THE HIGHWAY:

Mrs. Jean Reinhardt suggested that the Progressive Club sponsor a slogan contest in an endeavor to keep the garbage off the highway. Miss Miller promised to do some research on some material. No definite action has been taken as yet.

#### MARIN COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - POINT REYES DINNER:

Mr. Hubbard reported a very successful meeting and a large attendance. Jack Stirling, President of the Shoreline Highway ASS'n. told how they have been working to put bill #AB1477 over, to take care of that portion of the Shoreline Highway in Sonoma County, which is not included in State Rt. 1, as well as one section in Mendocino County. This bill is coming up on June 13th, and the Shoreline Highway Ass'n. is trying to get as many representatives to go to Sacramento, as possible, in order to have this bill passed. Mr. Hubbard made a



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. There were twenty-five members present.

The Treasurerer reported balance on hand , June 1st	\$660.31
Proceeds from May Card Party	62.15
Blanket Raffle	33.45
Dues collected	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL	\$767.91
Disbursements	<u>-33.00</u>
	\$734.91
July withdrawals	<u>- 56.00</u>
TOTAL	\$678.91

COMMUNICATIONS:

A number of communications were received from the Redwood Empire, and State Chamber of Commerce in regard to the Shoreline Highway. Due to the length of these, they were not read, but members were offered an opportunity to read them personally, if they so desired.

A letter was received from Thomas F. Keating, Senator for Marin County, acknowledging our wire regarding Assembly Bill 1477. We did not hear from Mr. McAllister. A letter was received from Mrs. Alice N. Smith, thanking the Progressive Club for their gift in memory of Mr. Lloyd Smith who recently passed on. A letter was also received from the Stinson Beach Community Center, thanking the Progressive Club for their gift, in memory of Mr. Lloyd Smith.



OLD BUSINESS

BOY SCOUTS:

Mr. Jacques reported that three boys from the Scouts went to the Wilderness Camp, and reported having a wonderful time.

CUBS:

Not very much progress reported in regard to the Cubs, although a meeting is to be held ~~next Monday~~, and all parents are invited. Mr. Jacques further reported that 100% of the Cubs have gone in for scouting, which is quite unusual.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS:

Three girls went to Summer Camp.

FIREHOUSE:

Unit #1, Chief Airey reported that Unit #1 is <sup>about</sup> ~~all~~ finished.

However, the hole for the septic tank has not been dug as yet. It was expected that the wiring would be finished this coming week, as well as some of the plumbing. Mr. Fostine has donated a flagpole for the fire house.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Community Center is to held August 27th and 28th. This was approved by the Board of Directors.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

Mr. Bordanaro stated that this last Fourth of July Celebration was the most successful one ever held. Not from a financial standpoint, but as a more interesting one. It is estimated that we will net approximately \$2,500. The cold weather seemed to work unfavorably, but despite this, everything seemed to work out<sup>+</sup> harmoniously. The Committee expects to have a meeting soon to arrange to pay all bills, etc.



DIPSEA RACE:

Mr. Hubbard stated that he was looking forward to a donation from the Progressive Club. Therefore, it was moved, seconded and passed that we donate \$25.00 to the Dipsea Race. Mr. Hubbard stated that Stinson Beach people have been very generous in making donations.

Mr. Hubbard spoke about the possibility of having the Carnival next year on Labor Day, to tie in with the Dip Sea Race, in view of the fact that the 4th of July will fall on a Tuesday, making only one day. The old 1905 Dipseans have donated \$100.00 toward the coming race. The Stinson Beach women have been asked to take care of serving the luncheon. Hamilton Field will provide the food. Elsa VanSon has been asked to take the Chairmanship. Hamilton Field is to supply the dishes and silver.

Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Fostine and President Sadler are on the Committee.

BEACH PATROL:

Mr. Green reported that he was still waiting the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

ASSEMBLY BILL # 1477:

In regard to the Shoreline Highway, was completely blocked. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05, there being no further business. At which time, President Sadler showed some very beautiful pictures which he personally took, of the Carnival activities.

Respectfully submitted,

*Louise Lawrence*  
Louise Lawrence, Secty.

LL/hj



# MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M., by Mr. Chauncey Jacques, Vice President, in the absense of <sup>Lester Stadler</sup> ~~Leslie Stadler~~, Jr, President, who was on vacation. There were ten members present.

The Treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$678.91, withdrawals \$30.00, dues paid \$4.50, leaving a total of \$653.41.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard reported everything in order for the Dipsea Race for Sunday. He stated that a colored drill team and an eight piece band is to be sent by Hamilton Field.

## FIRE HOUSE UNIT #1

Mr. Airey reported that the electricity and meters are installed in the Fire House, also the floor has been sealed, and that a stove had been order. Mr. Pohli has promised to donate a weather vane for the Fire House.

## BOY SCOUTS

Mr. Jacques stated that the Scouts have been inactive during the summer and expected to get going when school opens. A change has been made in ages. Cubs can now be 8 when they join, and the Scouts 11.

## SCHOOL BUILDING

Ruth Miller reported that new cabins, new lockers, coat racks, new sink and new acoustics, new incinerator, roof painted, new dark blinds for showing slides, etc. There was considerable discussion about signs on the highway in regard to school children, but nothing definite decided.



CONDITION OF BEACH

Ruth Miller read a long, well worded and expressed letter which had been received from Mr. F. Methner in regard to the filthy, dirty, deplorable condition of our beach. This was discussed, but no decision made, and Miss Miller said she would hold the letter over for further discussion at the next Community Center Meeting.

*Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Reinhardt  
Acting Secretary

GR/hj



# MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Mr. Lester Sadler, President. There were fifteen members present.

There having been no withdrawals or receipts, the Treasurer reported \$653.41, the same as in September.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was read from Helen Hubbard, thanking the Progressive Club for its gift to the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, in memory of Elting, Jr. A post card was received from Mr. Sidney R. Webb, Victoria, B.C., asking for information in regard to Stinson Beach. This was answered by the Secretary, giving what information was available, as well as sending a pamphlet covering Marin County. In regard to this, President Sadler stated that Mr. Bartlett had said that he had plans for a nice brochure covering Stinson Beach.

A letter was received from the Save-the-Redwoods League, wherein they ask<sup>d</sup> for a contribution. It was moved, seconded and passed that we pay \$10.00 as a contribution.

## OLD BUSINESS

### BEACH PATROL

Mrs. Green reported that the supervisors had not made their visit to the beach as yet. The Chairman of the Board stated that they had purchased a number of trash containers which they expect to put out on all of the beaches under their supervision. It was not determined how many Stinson Beach will receive. They still intend to come to Stinson Beach, so that



we may present our argument. A motion was made, seconded and passed that a copy of the letter received from Mr. Menther be sent to the Board of Supervisors by Miss Ruth Miller.

#### DIPSEA RACE

Mr. Hubbard contacted Mr. Pohli, and was told that all of the bills were not in, and a final report was not available. It was probably one of the most successful races ever held. Two letters of thanks were received by the Progressive Club <sup>from</sup> ~~by~~ Mr. Emil Pohli, expressing thanks to Mr. Sadler as President of the Progressive Club, as well as all members, for support in connection with the 39th Annual Dipsea Race. In one letter Mr. Pohli brought up the subject of the tentative idea of eliminating the 4th of July celebration next year, and carrying on later in September, in a combined Stinson Beach Fiesta and Dipsea Race. Mr. Hubbard

Mr. Hubbard stated that he spoke to several people who thought it would be a good idea for the races to run a portion of the trip on the road where their friends and other people could see them. However, it was brought out that this would cease to be a Dipsea Race if the runners were taken off the Dipsea Trail. This will probably be discussed at some future date.

Mrs. Van Son stated that she was the Chairman of the Food Committee. She had made arrangements for certain ladies to help serve, and when they got there, apparently the Army had taken over, and she had to send all of the ladies home, which proved to be <sup>a</sup> somewhat embarrassing situation.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Van Son and the ladies who offered their services.

#### FIREHOUSE UNIT #1

Chief Airey reported progress. The hole for the sceptic tank was built,



and the pipe laid. The form was made the pervious Saturday and cement poured. It was hoped that a crew would show up the following weekend, as there were several details to be taken care of, such as a flu to be installed, the boards pulled off the cement, also some electrical work. A nice heater has been purchased at the price of \$30.00, which is quite a bargain. There was some conversation about procuring some redwood boards from the school house, on which to put the legs of the stove.

There was also a discussion in regard to the \$100.00 which was donated by Mr. Laz Landsburgh toward the first unit. Mr. Bordanaro made a move that we turn the \$100.00 over to the Cummunity Center to be used for installing the heating system on Unit #1, advising Mr. Landsburgh by letter that this has been done.

BOY SCOUTS:

As Mr. Jacques was absent, there was no report made.

President Sadler stated that at the last Directors meeting it was tentatively decided that the Boy Scouts could use Unit #1, free of charge, until some arrangement could be made, whereby a certain rate could be set up. As sponsors of the Boy Scouts, the Progressive Club is under obilgation to make some arrangements to take care of this matter. A tentative rate of \$2.50 per night, might be worked out. For a card party or dance, the rental will be 10% of the gross, or \$5.00, whichever is greater. This will help paying for the operating expenses, such as insurance, lights, heating, water, etc. If this is too high, or too low, it will be adjusted. Chief Airey stated that the Hall will also have to be cleaned up, and left in the same good condition as found. A motion was made and carried, covering the above.



### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hubbard stated that as long as the fire wagon is taken out every Saturday for exercise, why couldn't someone go along and empty the water along the main street, settling the dust. Everyone was agreeable.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Mrs. Stoore thought that it would be a wonderful idea to organize a dance for the teen-agers, once a month, at the Fire House. A motion was made that the mothers of the Campfires Girls take this matter up with the Parent Teachers Association in order to procure chaperones. And that this be brought up at our next meeting. It would also be necessary to procure permission from the Community Center to use Unit #1. It was thought that folk dancing, might be had, possibly on the 4th night of the Boy Scouts meeting.

### REDWOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Lester Sadler, Sr. as a representative of Stinson Beach, attended this meeting and reported that very little was done that affected Stinson Beach, except that the shallow harbor at Bolinas was discussed. It seems that the engineers have approved this.

Mr. Sadler had the occasion to tell the proper authorities about the sign, south of Stinson Beach, at the former overhanging rock, which has stated that the road is "passable at your own risk" for a number of years, but which is no longer necessary. Mr. Sadler also stated that there was an appropriation made for the improving of the Coast Road (State Rt. 1).

### STINSON BEACH WATER COMPANY

Several people inquired as to what should be done in regard to not receiving



monthly bills. It was finally suggested that the consumers write Marsh and Nye personally in regard to this matter.

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

It was brought up at the last Community Center Director's Meeting in regard to a Halloween Party for the local children. It seems there is to be a parade, costumes and prizes. It was moved, passed and seconded that the Progressive Club donate an equal amount with the other clubs, not to exceed \$5.00.

#### CARD PARTY

Mr. Hubbard announced that the Firemen will hold a Card Party October 21st, to be held in the new unit of the Firehouse, if completed. Chief Airey stated that the Commissioners advised that the Fire Truck is fully paid for, and now belongs to Stinson Beach.

#### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Mr. Bordanaro reported we cleared \$2,136.22.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lawrence  
Secretary

LL/hj



MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Mr. Lester Sadler, President. There were twenty members present. After the previous months minutes were read, President Sadler introduced Mr. Van Dyke, *Principal ~~W.S.~~ J. S. J. S. J. S.* who gave a very interesting discussion in regard to State Proposition #1, covering School Bonds.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was read from Paul Jacques, Class Secretary, thanking the Progressive Club for their participation in the Halloween Party. Apparently it was enjoyed by children and adults alike, as it was reported to be a huge success.

A rather lengthy letter was received from Mary Robinson Gilkey, Planning Technician of the Marin County Planning Commission, stating it was a courtesy notice, and that the ~~Main~~ <sup>Marin</sup> County Planning Commission will consider the tentative map of Seadowns, Sub-Division #1, Stinson Beach for the sub-division of land, belonging to the William Kent estate. There was a long discussion in regard to the actual ownership of the tideland. Nothing definite could be decided about this.

*a questionnaire*  
A letter was received from the California Youth Authority *asking the Prog. Club what they are doing for the youth of Stinson.*

UNIT #1

Mr. Airey reported the flue had been put in, and the stove and sewage line had been connected, as well as lights and water installed.



It was hoped that the December meeting will be held in the new hall.

#### BOY SCOUTS

No report

#### CUBS

A reorganization meeting was held. Previous to this meeting, a letter was put on the bulletin for about one week, inviting all of the parents to attend, but only one showed up. There was a speaker from San Rafael, and Mr. Jacques stated that it was very embarrassing not to have a better representation of parents. A pack meeting is expected to be held in November. No cub will be allowed to the November Pack Meeting without a parent being with him.

#### CHILDRENS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

Miss Miller stated that there was a wonderful crowd, and that the children's costumes were so good, it was difficult to decide who should win a prize. The children all looked very cute in the parade. Refreshments were served. The Hartmans donated popcorn, and the Mahoneys ice cream. Apparently a fine time was had by all.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Christmas Tree and Pageant

It was moved, seconded and passed that we would have the tree and the Pageant this year. The little theater group is going ahead with the Pageant. Some lights and cords will have to be purchased this year for the tree. It was moved, seconded and passed that we spend whatever amount is necessary to purchase these.



Mrs. VanSon suggested that the singing and Pageant be held on Friday night before Christmas. However, no definite date was set.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

It was decided that a list of permanent residents be put on the Bulletin Board. This would mean every person on that list is nominated until they attend the December Meeting to defend themselves.

Sally Cothran stated that we have a beautiful school and grounds, and some of this was due to the effort of Mr. Bill Kerr, who recently passed on. She suggested that a pine tree be planted along the fence, in memory of Mr. Kerr. It was moved, seconded and passed that this tree be planted, at the School Board's discretion. There was an amendment passed that Mrs. Cothran be appointed to see this through, and that any expense incurred for purchasing this tree, be taken care of by the Progressive Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50, and Mr. Joe Lawrence showed some very nice colored pictures of some of our Western Parks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Lawrence  
Secretary

LL/hj



MINUTES OF PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1949

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Lester Sadler. There were thirty-five members present. In view of the fact that the Treasurer was absent at the November meeting, two reports were given.

In October, there was a balance on hand of \$653.41

Withdrawals 115.00

\$538 .41

Dues collected 3. 00

Grand Total \$541.41

For November \$541.41

Withdrawals 10.36  
(Covering floral pieces for Mrs. Frank Kearny and Mr. Kurr)

On hand \$531.05

A bill of \$15.00 was presented, covering rental for the use of the Seabreeze Hall for the past year. It was voted that this be paid.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was read from the Board of Supervisors in reply to our letter regarding the condition of the beach at Stinson, which was read at the regular meeting of the board, held Monday, December 5th. The Board of Supervisors letter was ordered filed.

OLD BUSINESS

BOY SCOUTS:

Mr. Jacques reported that the Scouts are going to make an overnight trip



to Tam-Rincho. Due to the coolness of the season, they will sleep in the house, however, and not out in the open.

#### UNIT NO. 1

Mr. Airey reported that the drain tile has to be installed. It was moved, seconded and passed that we instruct our committee to hire someone to do this, and finish anything else that has to be done.

#### SEA DOWNS TRACT

Mr. Orr, of the Kent Estate, advised they have withdrawn their request for approval of the sub-division.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE AND PAGEANT

Mrs. Van Son advised that the Choral Group is rehearsing and are to meet next Wednesday for a combined rehearsal. The date of the Pageant has been set for December 17th. A motion was made for the Progressive Club to serve refreshments at the Pageant. Mrs. Mildred Sadler was appointed Chairman and Louise Airey, Marge Woodington and Hattie Green offered their services.

Mr. Fostine volunteered to get the Christmas Tree, which he has so ably done in the past. The tree is to be decorated December 17th, beginning at 10 A.M. Mr. Woodington and Mr. Jacques volunteered to help. Mr. Bordenaro said he would take his car down to the beach and help bring in the wood. Mr. Louie Nye also volunteered his big truck if it was needed. Frenchie Gale promised to loan his ~~truck~~ *jeep* *to make a track* so that the other cars would not become imbedded in the sand. President Lester Sadler is going to replace the lights.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Progressive Club provide



the Christmas candy for the school children, and Mrs. Sadler will arrange to see that Santa Claus gets the candy.

#### BILL KURR MEMORIAL

Mrs. Cothrin reported that a fir tree was purchased at Eggers Nursery for \$9.00, and it was planted the Saturday after Thanksgiving on a site that Mrs. Sadler, school teacher, picked. A statement is to be sent to the Progressive Club from Eggers Nursery.

#### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following members were elected.

President .....Mr. A. C. Bartlett  
Vice President .....Chauncey Jacques  
Secretary .....Harriett Green  
Treasurer..... O. B. Cavanaugh

There was a motion that the Secretary cast a unanimous vote that the above people be elected.

#### AUDITING OF BOOKS

Mrs. Marble and Harriett Green were appointed to audit the books for the past year.

President Sadler thanked everyone for their wonderful cooperation the past four years. He also thanked his wife, Mildred Sadler, who so ably helped him along the way.

Mr. Airey spoke some very pretty words and presented President Sadler with a wallet, for which he was most grateful.

Miss Ruth Miller read a very nice poem, and presented Louise and Bill Airey with a lovely tablecloth and napkins in appreciation of the



twenty years the Progressive Club met at the Seabreeze Hotel.

Mr. Bartlett made a very nice acceptance speech.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 <sup>P.M.</sup> ~~A.M.~~, at which time refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

*Louise Lawrence*  
Louise Lawrence  
Secretary

LL/hj